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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Katsutoshi KOUGO  
PROCESS FOR POLYMERIZATION OF  $\alpha$ -OLEFIN  
**Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED**  
Our Ref: Q80915

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/414,025 (Confirmation No. 6991) filed April 16, 2003 of Katsutoshi KOUGO entitled PROCESS FOR POLYMERIZATION OF  $\alpha$ -OLEFIN.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form SB/08. A Preliminary Amendment is also being submitted herewith.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1713.

The entire disclosure of the prior application, application number 10/414,025, filed April 16, 2003, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation-in-part application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-117277	April 19, 2002

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/414,025.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>6</u> - 20 = <u>          </u>	x \$18.00 = <u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3 = <u>          </u>	x \$86.00 = <u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee			\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>			<u>\$770.00</u>



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Continuation-in-Part Application of Pending  
Prior Application No. 10/414,025

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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